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| Patent No.: 6,808,635                            | Grant Date: 10/26/2004               |
| Application No.: 10/671,900                      | Filing Date: 09/26/2003              |
| Inventor: John BRANN                             | Patentee: Cohesive Technologies Inc. |
| Title: <b>MULTI COLUMN CHROMATOGRAPHY SYSTEM</b> |                                      |

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**REQUEST FOR EXCUSAL OF ERRONEOUS SMALL ENTITY FEE PAYMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)**

Patentee respectfully requests excusal of a maintenance fee payment made erroneously in the small entity fee amount in connection with the above-referenced patent. On 4/28/2008, Patentee paid the 3½ year maintenance fee under 37 C.F.R §1.20(e) in the small entity amount of \$465. However, Patentee's status changed from small entity to large entity on or about 12/14/2006. The Patentee's erroneous payment of the small entity amount was made in good faith and without deceptive intent.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2), the Director is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency of \$515 to Deposit Account No. 50-3267. This deficiency represents the difference between the current 3 ½ year maintenance fee amount for large entities (\$980) and the small entity fee amount paid on 4/28/2008 (\$465).

Patentee further requests that the Office update its records to reflect the change in entity status.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3267.

Dated: March 10, 2010

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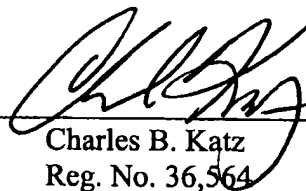
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